

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 42 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 41 is amended. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

Claims 1-40 (Canceled).

Claim 41 (Currently amended). A process for producing ethanol, comprising

- (a) milling a starch-containing material to form a milled product;
- (b) liquefying the milled product with an alpha-amylase to form a liquefied material;
- (c) saccharifying the liquefied material with a glucoamylase to form glucose;
- (d) fermenting the glucose using a fermenting microorganism in a fermentation medium comprising at least one surfactant and a glucoamylase, wherein the surfactant comprises an alcohol ethoxylate; and
- (e) recovering the ethanol.

Claim 42 (Canceled).

Claim 43 (Previously presented). The process of claim 41, wherein the fermenting microorganism is a yeast.

Claim 44 (Previously presented). The process of claim 41, wherein the fermentation medium further comprises an acid fungal alpha-amylase and the ratio of acid fungal alpha-amylase activity (AFAU) to glucoamylase activity (AGU) is at least 0.1.

Claim 45 (Previously presented). The process of claim 44, wherein the ratio of acid fungal alpha-amylase activity (AFAU) to glucoamylase activity (AGU) is at least 0.16.

Claim 46 (Previously presented). The process of claim 41, wherein the glucoamylase is derived from a strain of *Aspergillus*, *Corticium*, or *Talaromyces*.

Claim 47 (Previously presented). The process of claim 46, wherein the glucoamylase is derived from a strain of *Aspergillus niger*, *Corticium rolfsii*, or *Talaromyces emersonii*.

Claim 48 (Previously presented). The process of claim 41, wherein the fermentation medium further comprises a cellulase.

Claim 49 (Previously presented). The process of claim 48, wherein the cellulase is an endoglucanase.

Claim 50 (Previously presented). The process of claim 41, wherein the fermentation medium further comprises a cellobiase.

Claim 51 (Previously presented). The process of claim 41, wherein the fermentation medium further comprises a hemicellulase.

Claim 52 (Previously presented). The process of claim 51, wherein the hemicellulase is a xylanase.

Claim 53 (Previously presented). The process of claim 41, wherein the fermentation medium further comprises one or more enzymes selected from the group consisting of alpha-amylase, esterase, laccase, phytase, and protease.

Claim 54 (Previously presented). The process of claim 41, wherein the liquefaction, saccharification, and fermentation steps are part of a simultaneous liquefaction, saccharification, and fermentation process (LSF).

Claim 55 (Previously presented). The process of claim 41, wherein the saccharification and fermentation steps are part of a simultaneous saccharification and fermentation process (SSF).

Claim 56 (Previously presented). The process of claim 41, wherein the starch-containing raw material is barley, corn, milo, or wheat.